

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1173

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Stephen Stat Smith**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act allowing the use of credit cards to pay tuition.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Stephen Stat Smith	28th Middlesex
Sean Garballey	23rd Middlesex
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE HOUSE, NO. 563 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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### **AN ACT ALLOWING THE USE OF CREDIT CARDS TO PAY TUITION.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1           Section 1. Clause 2 of subsection (a) of section 28A of chapter 140D of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-
- 3 No college, university or other educational institution may impose a surcharge on a cardholder who elects to use a
- 4 credit card in lieu of payment by cash , check or similar means.